



## Chikungunya Fever resurgence and global warming

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### Abstract:

Chikungunya (CHIK) is not a household word in most parts of the world. However, in 2004, CHIK fever carried by mosquitoes re-emerged with a vengeance in nations cresting an overheated Indian Ocean. For Africa, climate change portends more such surprises.

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### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Ecosystem Changes, Extreme Weather Event, Temperature

**Extreme Weather Event:** Drought

**Temperature:** Fluctuations

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

**Non-United States:** Africa

#### Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease

**Infectious Disease:** Vectorborne Disease

**Vectorborne Disease:** Mosquito-borne Disease

**Mosquito-borne Disease:** Chikungunya

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## Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

## Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified